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DEPT PASS OPIC

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TAGS: USEGJC EINV EIND

SUBJECT: OPIC INVESTMENT INSURANCE:

CHRISTOPHER BOOMIS ASSOCIATES

REF: CAIRO 929

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED A LETTER DATED MAY 7 FROM MAHMOUD LOUTFY, DEPUTY CHAIRMAN OF INVESTMENTS AND FREE ZONES AUTHORITY, INFORMING AMBASSADOR THAT APPROVAL WAS GRANTED ON MARCH 20 FOR ENTIRE BOOMIS APPLICATION, INCLUDING GLASS FACTORY AND CEMENT PLANT. REINFORCING BAR AND GYPSUM WALL BOARD PLANTS WERE APPROVED IN JANUARY (REFTEL). ORIGINAL AND ONE COPY OF LETTER ARE BEING POUCHED TO OPIC.

2. LETTER IS FIRST REFERENCE OR OFFICIAL COMMUNICATION OF ANY KIND ON BOOMIS APPLICATIONS SINCE LAST JANUARY, DESPITE NUMEROUS CONVERSATIONS WITH OFFICIALS IN MINECON COOP AND INVESTMENTS AUTHORITY. LOCAL BOOMIS REP JANES PORTERFIELD HAS NOT BEEN IN TOUCH WITH US FOR MANY WEEKS, NOR CAN WE LOCATE HIM. PROJECTS MUST STILL BE ACTIVE, ALTHOUGH DELAY BETWEEN APPROVAL AND NOTIFICATION IS DIFFICULT TO EXPLAIN. WE HAVE HAD IMPRESSION GOE WAS NOT OVERLY ENTHUSIASTIC OVER POSSIBILITY BOOMIS PARTICIPATION IN SUCH MAJOR UNDERTAKINGS; AND ISSUANCE OF LETTER NOW MAY BE RESULT OF PRES SADAT'S EFFORTS GET MACHINERY MOVING IN INVESTMENTS FIELD, OR AT LEAST GIVE THAT IMPRESSION.

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